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Sir:

In response to the Notice dated March 10, 2004 (copy attached), enclosed herewith is a Declaration Under Section 305(c) of the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958. This Declaration has been prepared and signed by the inventor, Thomas George Busch.

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Sir:

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That the invention was made while I was employed by the General Electric Company, the assignee of the subject invention, using facilities, equipment, materials, funds, information and services furnished by the General Electric Company;

That the invention set forth in the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application was not made (conceived or first actually reduced to practice) under nor is there any known relationship of the making of the invention to the performance of any work under any contract of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration;

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